

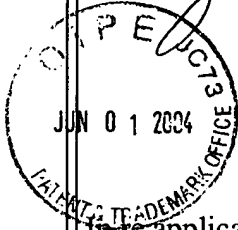
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The references cited on the attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. A copy of each foreign reference is enclosed.

DE 4,231,761; EP 529,664; FR 2,587,079 and FR 2,605,969 show a gear-driven motorized derailleur.

DE 4,340,471; JP 54-38041; JP 59-96086; JP 5-319357; JP 6-48368 and JP 8-104282 show a gear reduction unit for a motorized transmission.

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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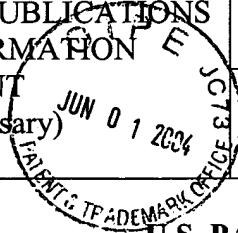
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